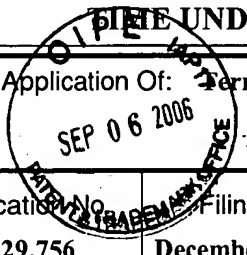


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF          TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>8383ZYXWVUT</b>
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In Re Application Of: **Terry L. Thomas**

Application No. <b>10/029,756</b>	Filing Date <b>December 21, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Elizabeth F. McElwain</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1638</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6460</b>
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Invention:

**PRODUCTION OF GAMMA LINOLENIC ACID BY A DELTA 6 DESATURASE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    
 ☒ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

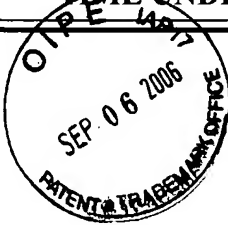
from: July 21, 2006                      until: September 21, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$450.00</b>

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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP .
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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